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| In re Patent Application of |) | MAIL STOP AMENDMENT |
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| For: NOVEL DENDRITIC POLYMERS |) | |
| HAVING BIPHOSPHONIC |) | |
| TERMINATIONS, DERIVATIVES |) | |
| THEREOF, METHOD FOR |) | |
| PREPARING THEM, AND THEIR |) | |
| USE |) | |

REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action/Restriction Requirement dated May 9, 2008,
applicants submit the remarks set forth below: